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CUBA

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CASTRO'S 26 JULY ADDRESS

The Cuban leader's statements on revolution in Latin America were more aggressive than any made by Cuban officials since early this year.

MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS IN CUBA

The Komar guided missile boats have probably been transferred to Cuban control.

THE COMMUNIST WORLD

COMMUNIST REACTION TO THE TEST BAN ACCORD

Khrushchev appears to have made endorsement of the agreement a key test for world Communist support of his policies toward the West; the Chinese are defiantly critical.

SOVIET BLOC FOREIGN TRADE

The Soviet bloc is paying increased attention to the development of trade with the free world, particularly the Western industrial countries.

THE 1962 AND 1963 CEMA CONFERENCES CONTRASTED

The communiqué issued on 28 July suggests that the more grandiose goals of the "new stage" outlined last year have been placed temporarily in abeyance.

ASIA-AFRICA

INDIANS FEAR CHINESE PLAN NEW MILITARY MOVES

New Delhi's reports of a substantial build-up along the Himalayan border cannot be confirmed. However, Peiping could reoccupy parts of the Northeast Frontier Agency easily and quickly with forces at hand.

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SUKARNO ALLOWS MALAYSIA PLAN TO PROCEED OK

He has agreed to have the UN secretary general determine the wishes of the Borneo territories and with U Thant is prepared to act well before 31 August.

NEUTRALISTS AND RIGHTISTS STRENGTHEN FORCES IN LAOS OK

Two additional neutralist battalions are being moved to the Plaine des Jarres, and the neutralists are trying to lessen their dependence on Phoumi. VI

U THANT STILL PLANNING CONGO WITHDRAWAL

Although the program for retraining the Congo army is barely in its preliminary stages, the secretary general intends to have UN troops out by the end of this year.

GREEK ELECTIONS SET FOR NOVEMBER

Recent events appear to have strengthened both the governing party and the Communist-front opposition party. VI

HARD-LINE BAATHISTS CONSOLIDATE CONTROL IN SYRIA

Major General Hafiz became chairman of the Revolutionary Command Council on 27 July and holds most other key government positions.

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EUROPE**DE GAULLE AND PARLIAMENT**

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The willingness of some heretofore "safe" deputies to desert the De Gaulle majority on controversial issues is a warning of the danger of ignoring parliament's views in the future. OK

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Brillat, The Netherlands

WESTERN HEMISPHERE**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

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President Bosch has become involved in another political crisis as the result of his promotion of a controversial property confiscation bill. OK

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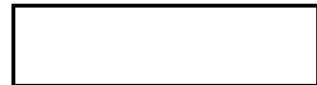
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SHOWDOWN MAY BE APPROACHING IN BOLIVIAN MINING CRISIS 16
Miners' strikes have been suspended since 26 July, OK
but an attack by miners on the stronghold of a
progovernment peasant leader may indicate an
intention to step up action against the government.

COMMUNIST TERRORISM CONTINUES IN VENEZUELA 17
Recent operations of the Communist-led Armed
Forces of National Liberation have included the
dynamiting of oil pipelines and attacks on small
towns.

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